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DATED 25 February 2014	
ABACUS PROJECTS LIMITED	
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TORBAY	
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AGREEMENT	
Under Sections 38 and 278 of the Highways Act 1980	
and Section 33 of the Local Government	
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982	
relating to development at	
Brixham Road, Kingsway Road and	
the White Rock Business Park,	
the White Rock Business Park, Paignton, Devon	

AN AGREEMENT made the 25th day of February BETWEEN

- ABACUS PROJECTS LIMITED a company registered in England and Wales under Company Number 1460919) and whose registered office is at Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP2 7TR. (the "Developer");
- THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TORBAY of The Town Hall Castle Circus Torquay Devon TQ1 3DR (the "Council"); and
- 3. EULER HERMES UK a UK establishment with registered number BR015404 and whose registered office is at 1 Canada Square London E14 5DX, which is a UK establishment of Hermes Europe S.A.(N.V.) a company registered in Belgium under company number EC030408 and whose registered office is 56 Avenue Des Arts, Brussels B1000, Belgium (the "Surety").

Euler Hermes Europe S.A. (N.V.) registered branch Euler Hermes UK 1 Canada Square London E14 5DX

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Council is the Local Highway Authority.
- (2) The Developer is the estate owner in fee simple absolute in possession free from encumbrances of the land known at Waddeton Close, White Rock Farm, and other land on the south west side of Brixham Road, Paignton registered under Title Numbers DN41737,DN83715 and DN346107 shown shaded grey and green on the Plan
- (3) The land within Title Numbers DN41737, DN83715 and DN346107 includes the site of the proposed road or roads shown coloured grey and green and all other land required for the Works hereinafter referred to and is desirous of making up the road or roads so that the same shall become a highway or highways maintainable at public expense.
- (4) The Developer has requested that when the Works have been executed and maintained as hereinafter appearing the Council shall undertake the maintenance of the Road or Roads as a highway or highways maintainable at the public expense

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which the Council has agreed to do upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

(5) The Council is requiring that the Developer execute certain works upon the public highway at Brixham Road and Kingsway Road, Paignton as hereinafter described and the Council is satisfied that those highway works will be of benefit to the public.

NOW in pursuance of Sections 38 and 278 of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 33 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 **IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED** by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION:

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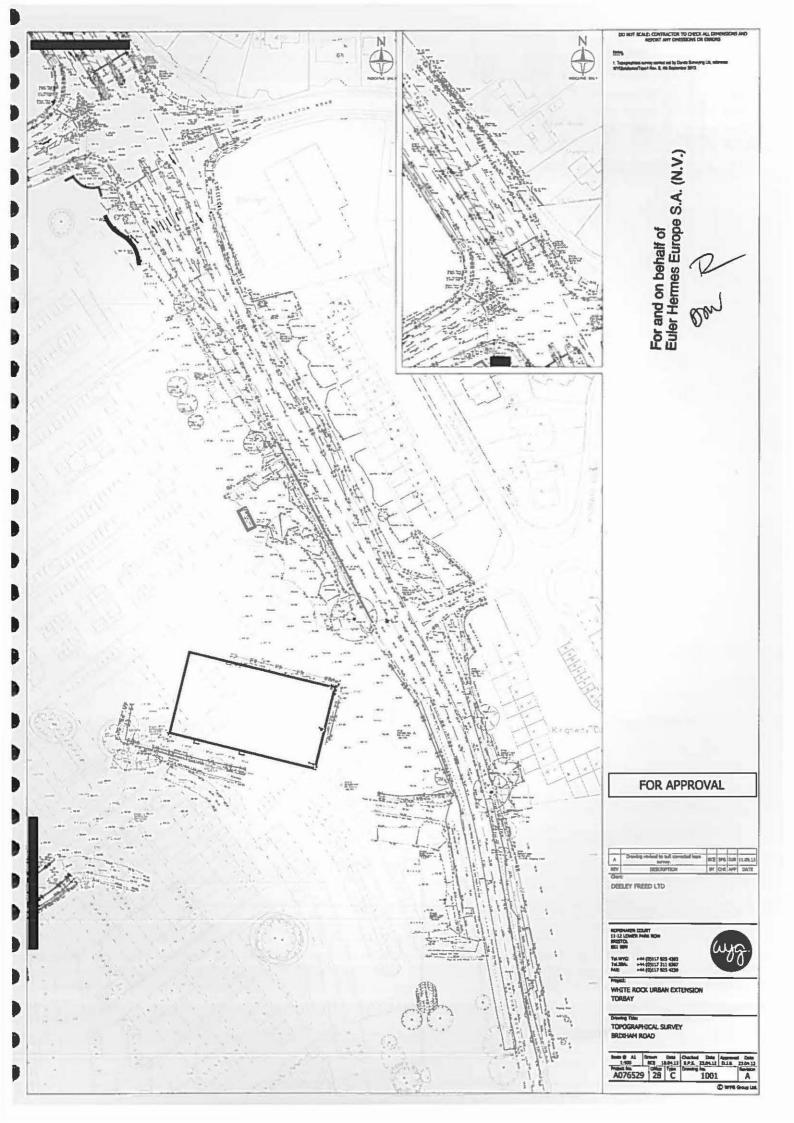
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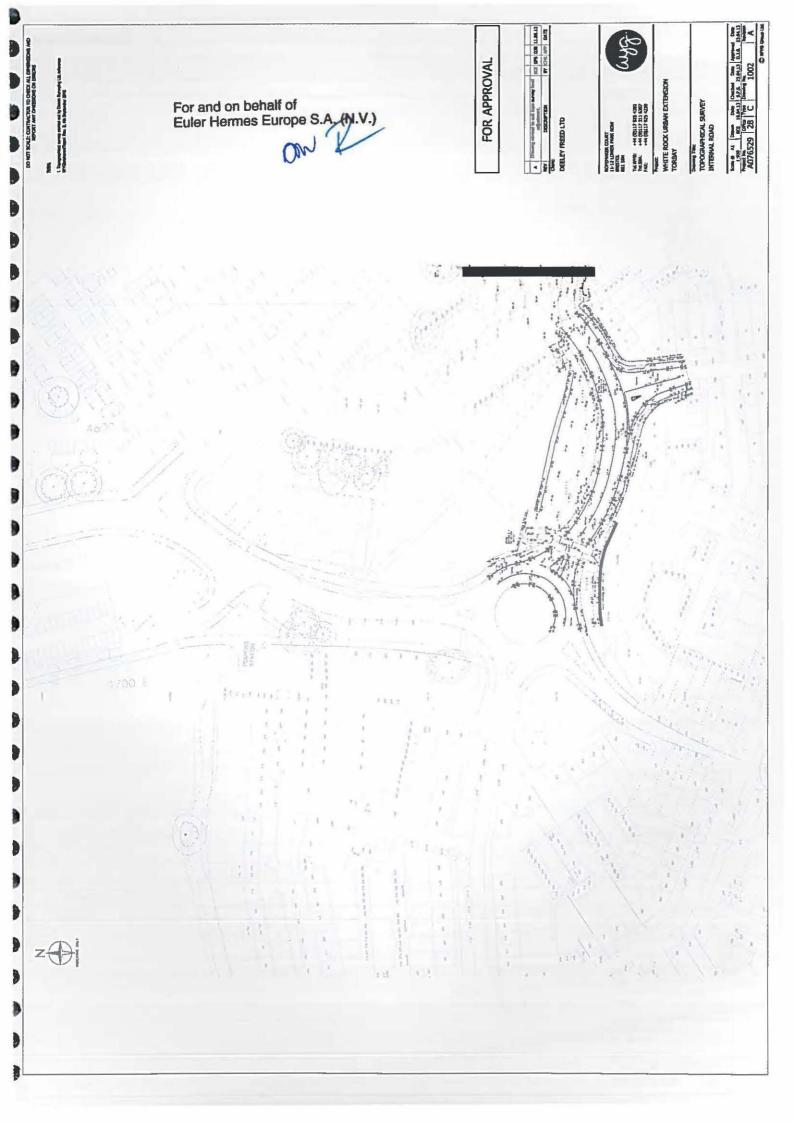
- 1.1 the "Certificate of Substantial Completion " means the Certificate to be issued on satisfactory completion of the Highway Works in accordance with Clause 11 hereof;
- 1.2 The "Drawings" mean the drawings and section drawings marked project no. A076529 and numbered:-
 - 1001 Revision A;
 - 1002 Revision A;
 - 1101 Revision D;
 - 1102 Revision B;
 - 1103 Revision B;
 - 1201 Revision A;
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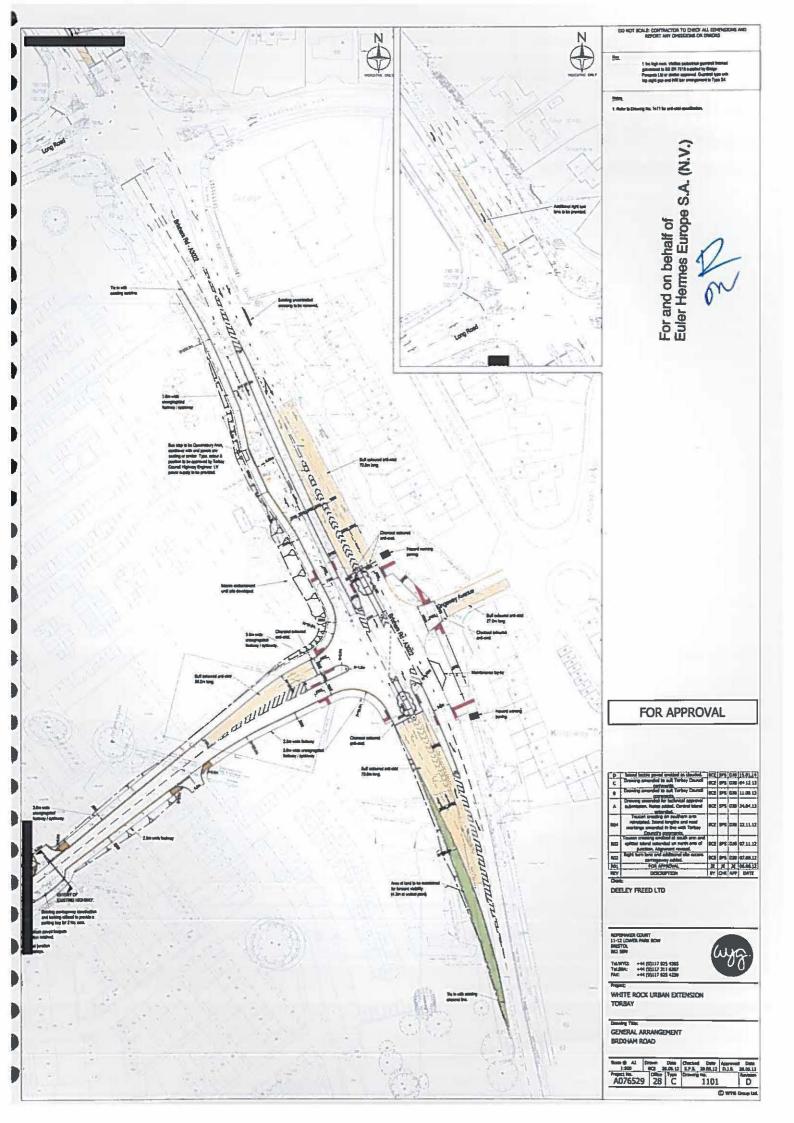
- 1412 Revision A;
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- 1551 Revision B;
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- 1801 Revision 0;
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- 1811 Revision D;
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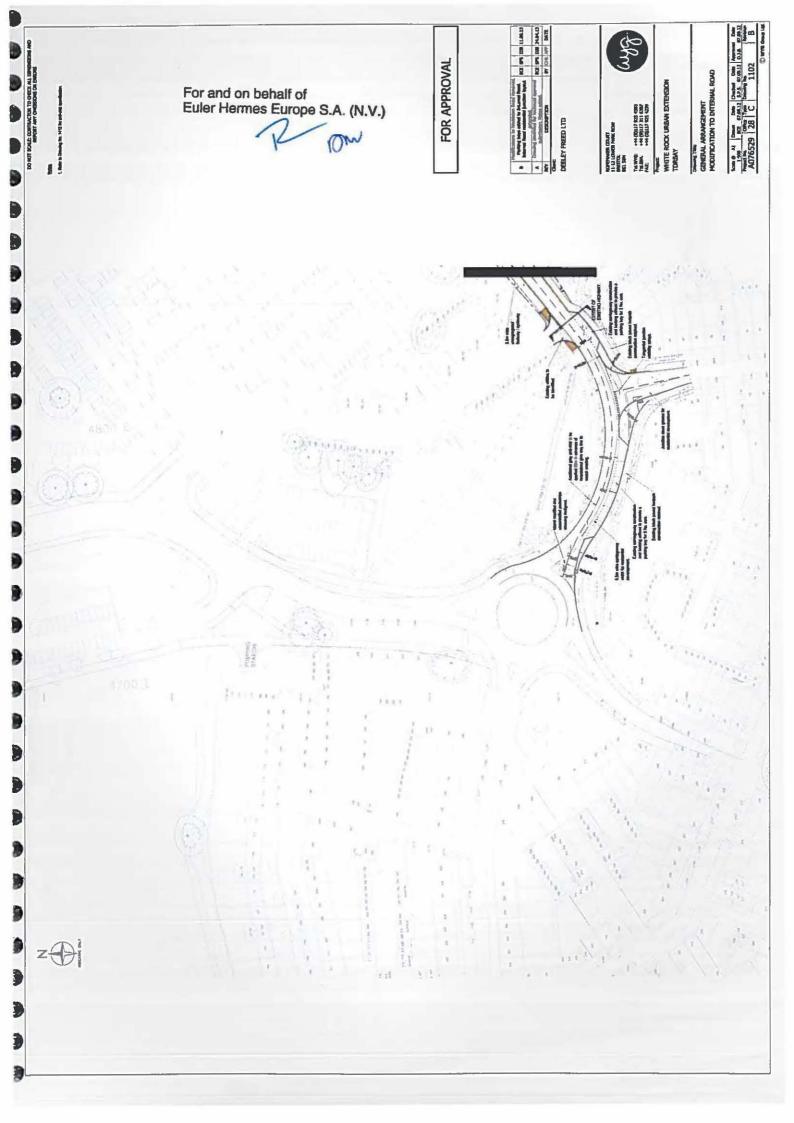
annexed hereto signed by or on behalf of the parties hereto and any additional or amended such drawing approved and signed by or on behalf of the Proper Officer;

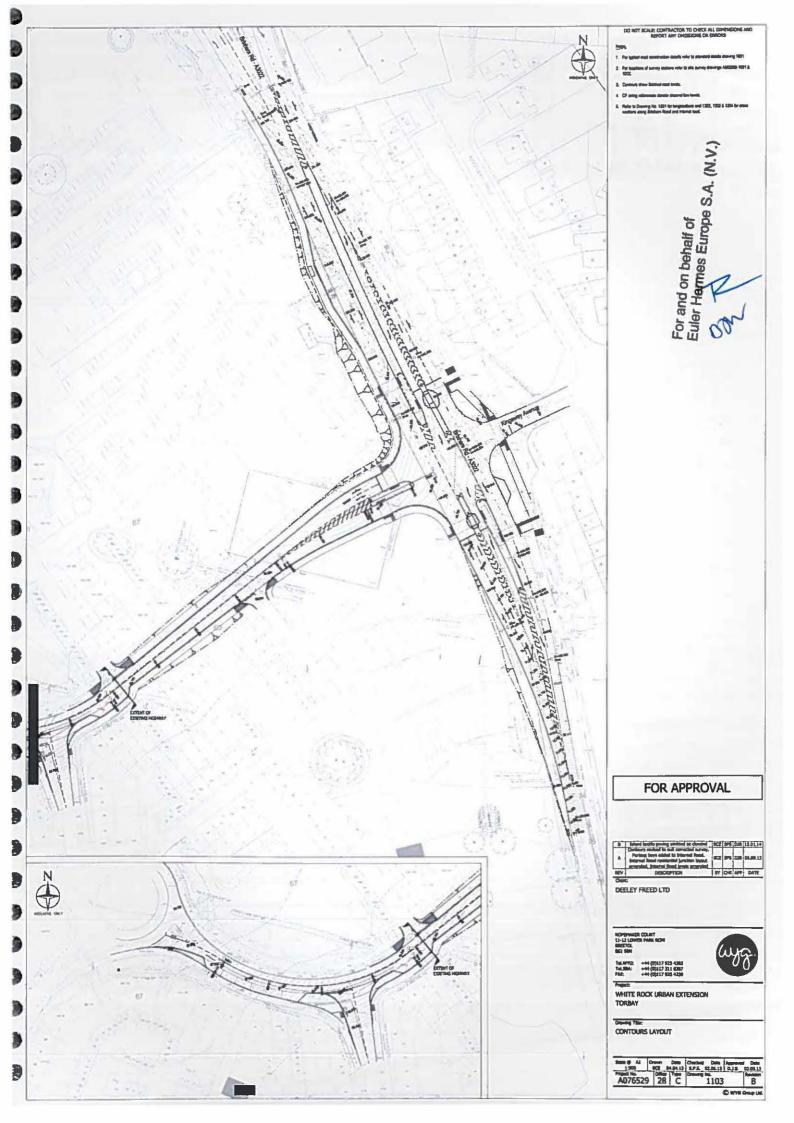
- 1.3 the "Final Certificate" means the Certificate to be issued on satisfactory completion of the maintenance period for the Works or the Highway Works in accordance with Clause 15 hereof;
- 1.4 the "Highways Works" means the works to be executed upon that part of the public highway shown shaded yellow on the Plan and described in Part 3 of the Schedule;
- 1.5 the "Part 1 Certificate" means the Certificate to be issued on satisfactory completion of the Part 1 Works in accordance with Clause 9 hereof;
- 1.6 the "Part 1 Works" means the works referred to in Part 1 of the Schedule hereto
- 1.7 the "Part 2 Certificate" means the Certificate to be issued on satisfactory completion of the Part 2 Works in accordance with Clause 12 hereof;
- 1.8 the "Part 2 Works" means the works referred to in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto
- 1.9 the "Plan" means the Drawing no. 1811 Revision B annexed hereto
- 1.10 the "Programme of Works" means that referred to in clause 5;
- 1.11 the "Proper Officer" means the officer of the Council for the time being appointed for the purposes of this agreement or of any provision contained herein;
- 1.12 the "Road or Roads" unless otherwise required means the carriageways and footways of the road or roads referred to in this Agreement including any off site highway drainage shown on the Drawings and includes the footpaths street lighting











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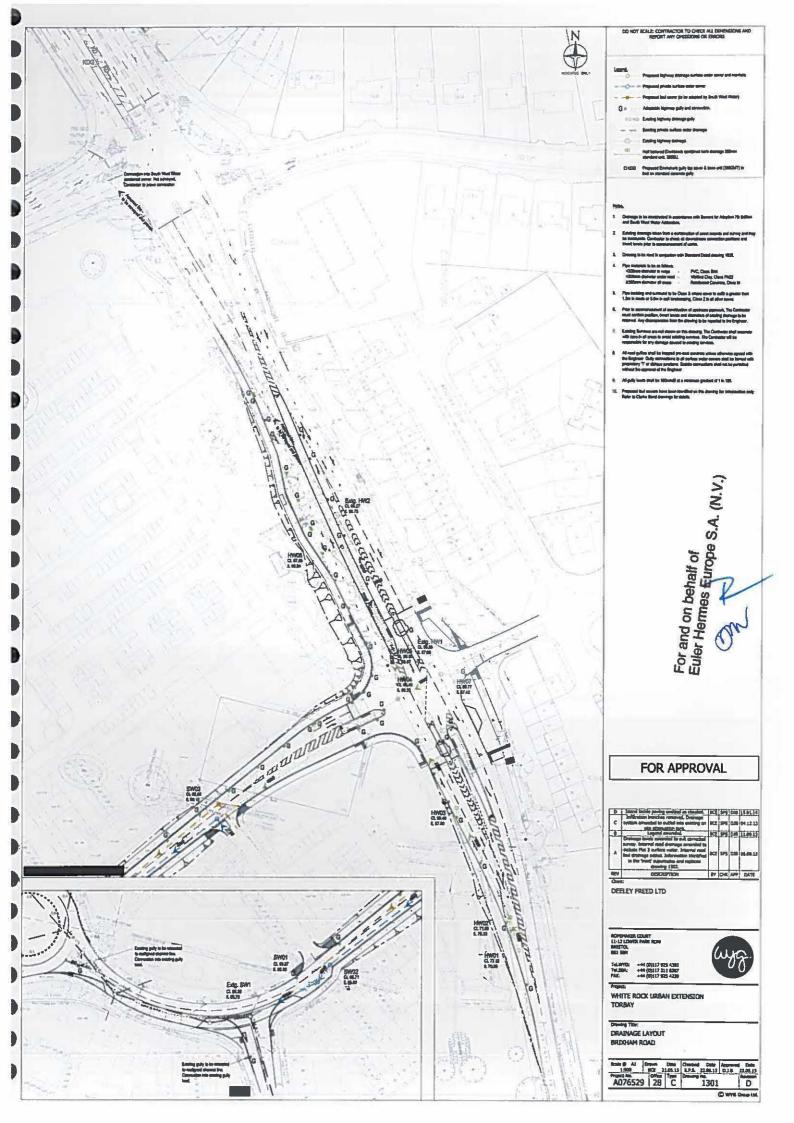
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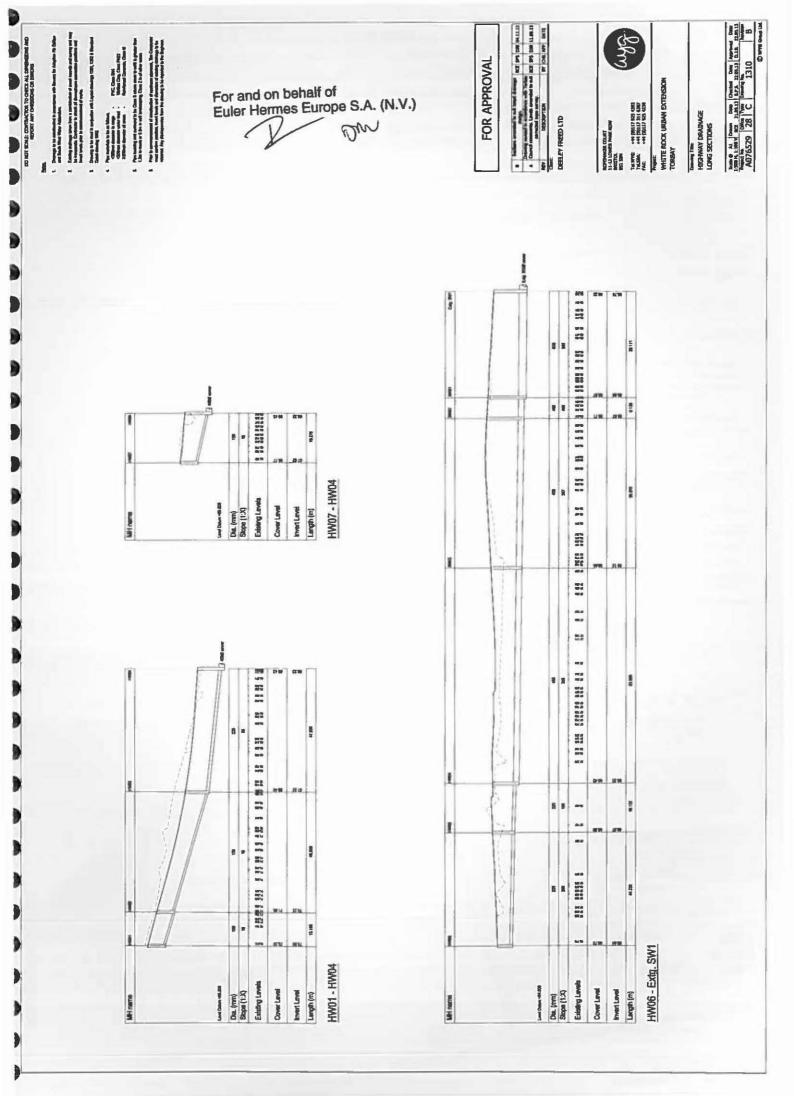
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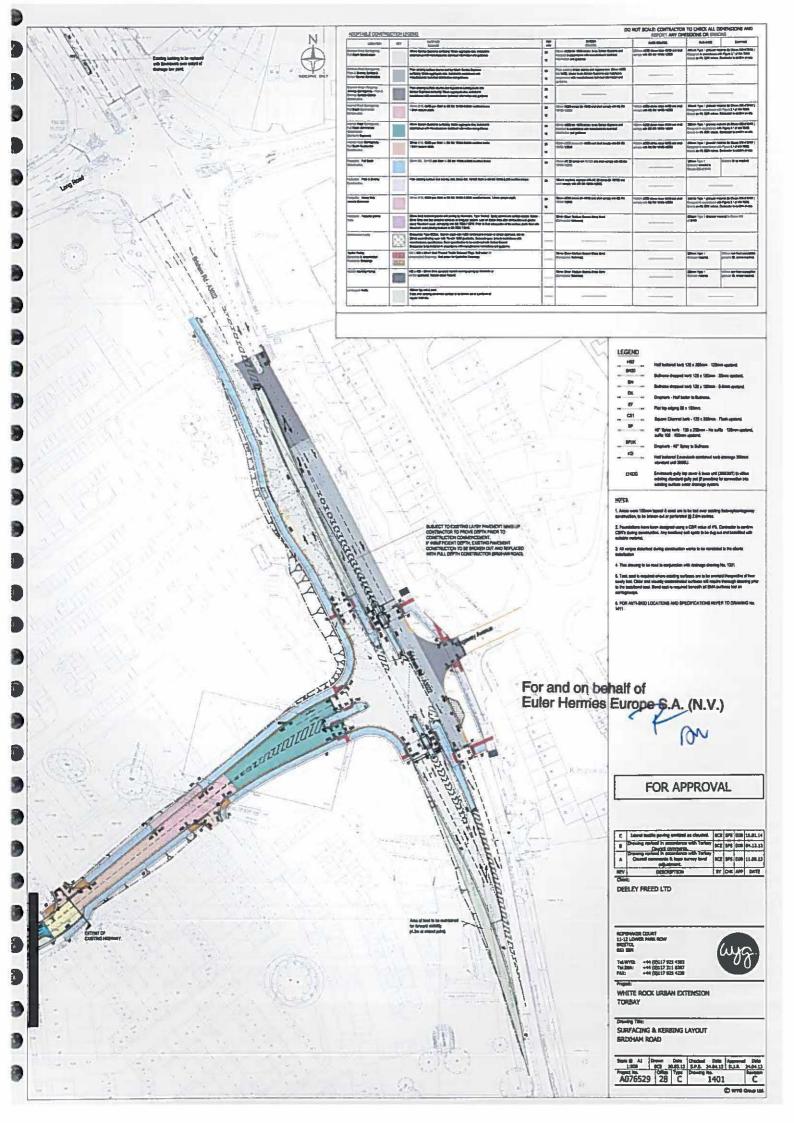
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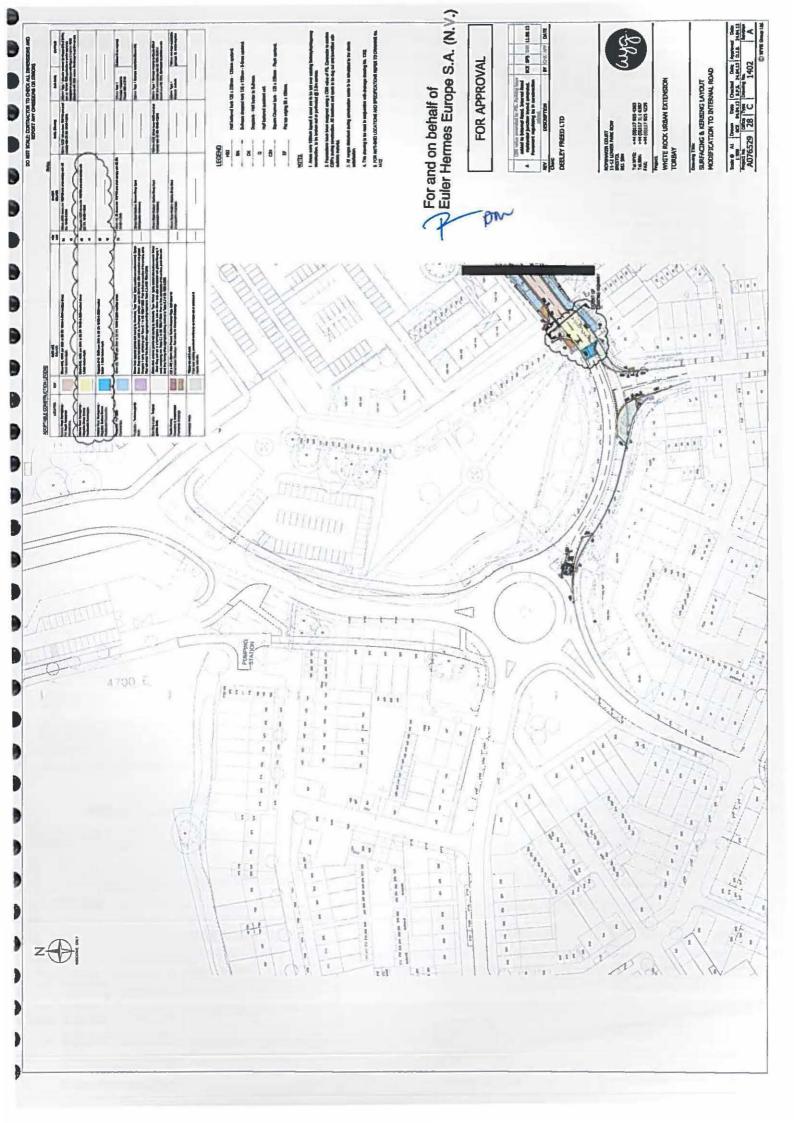
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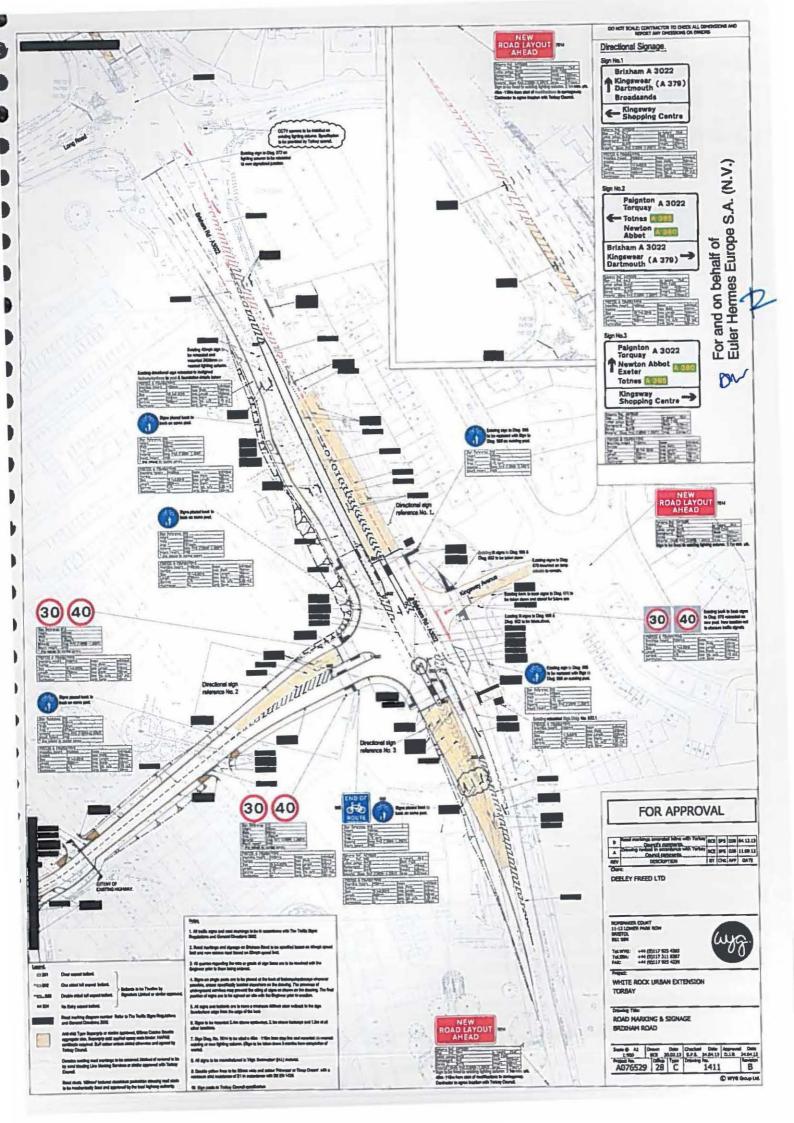
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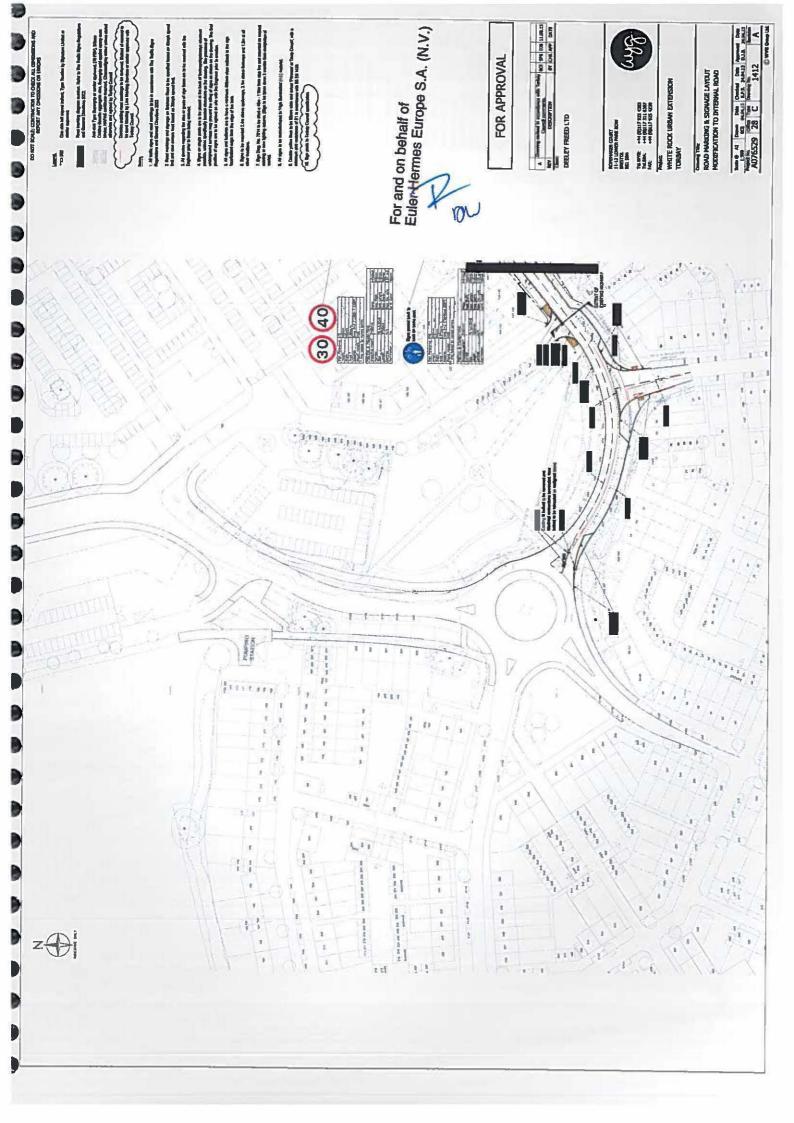


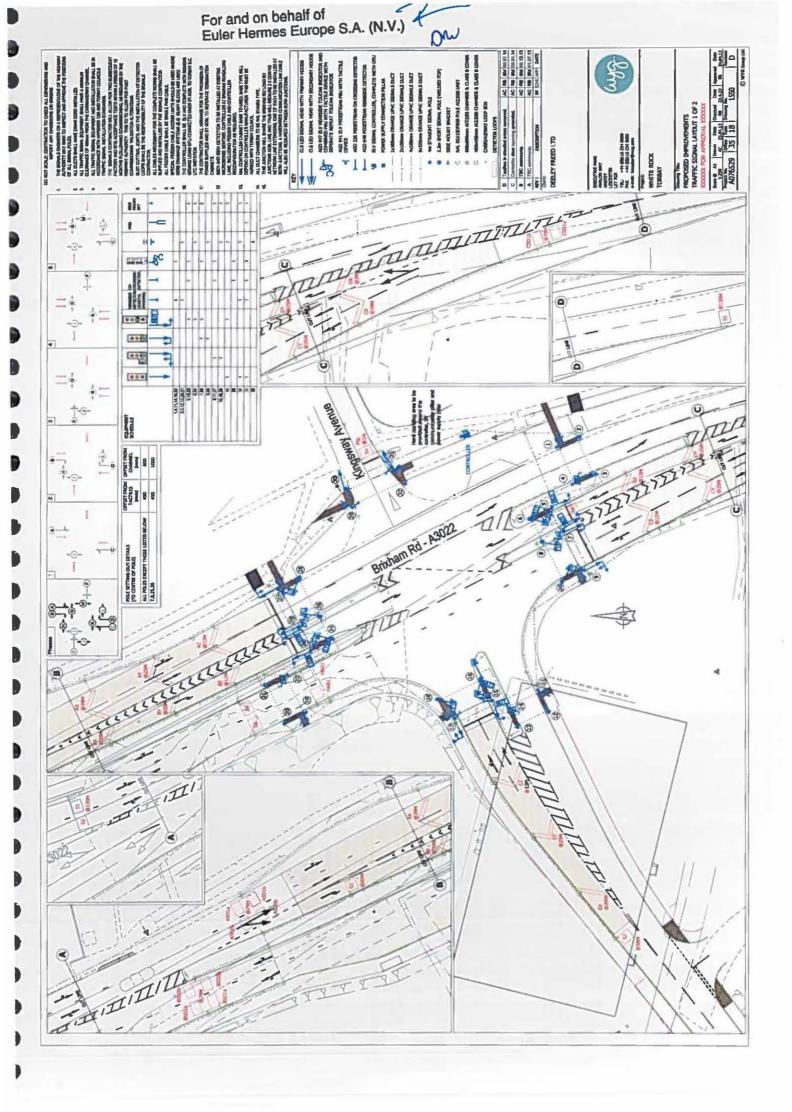


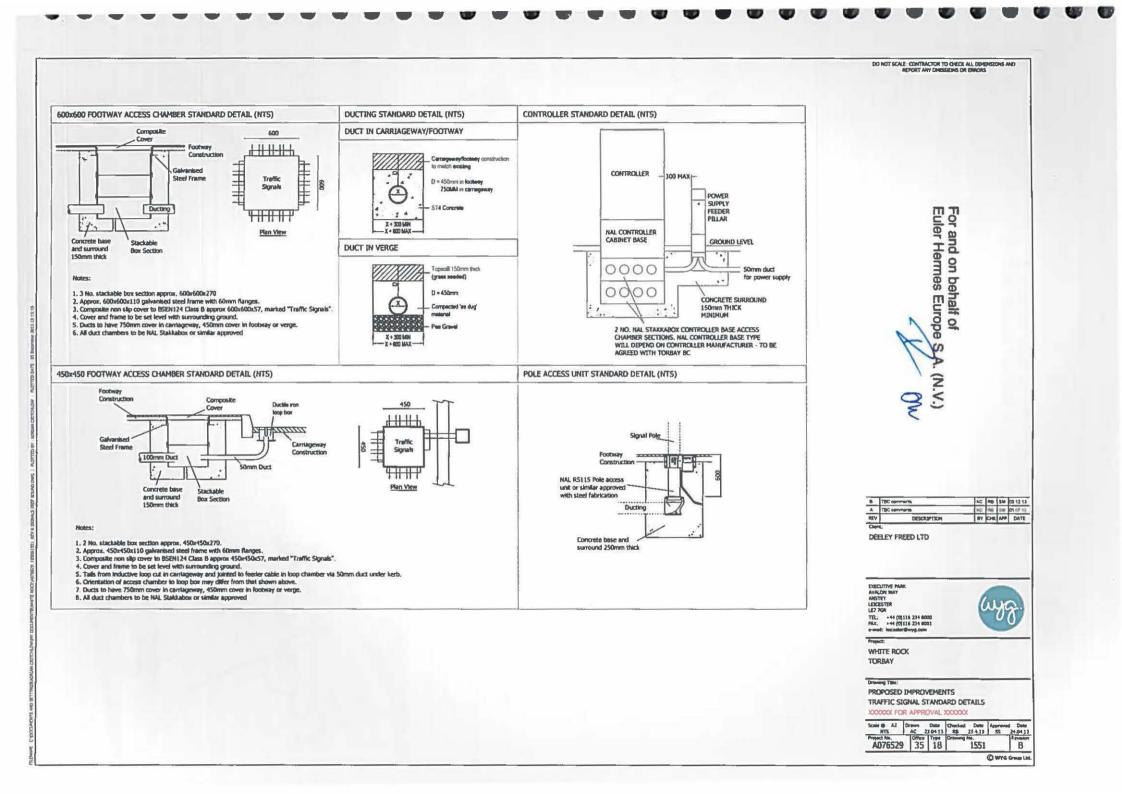


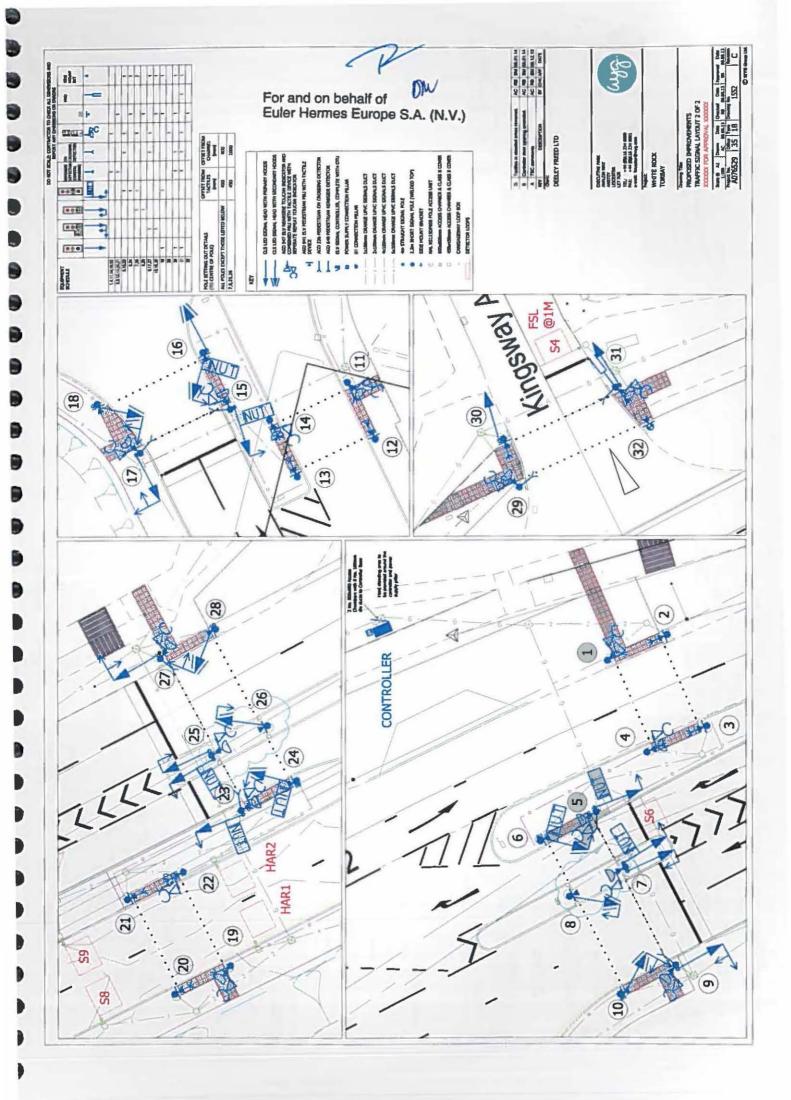


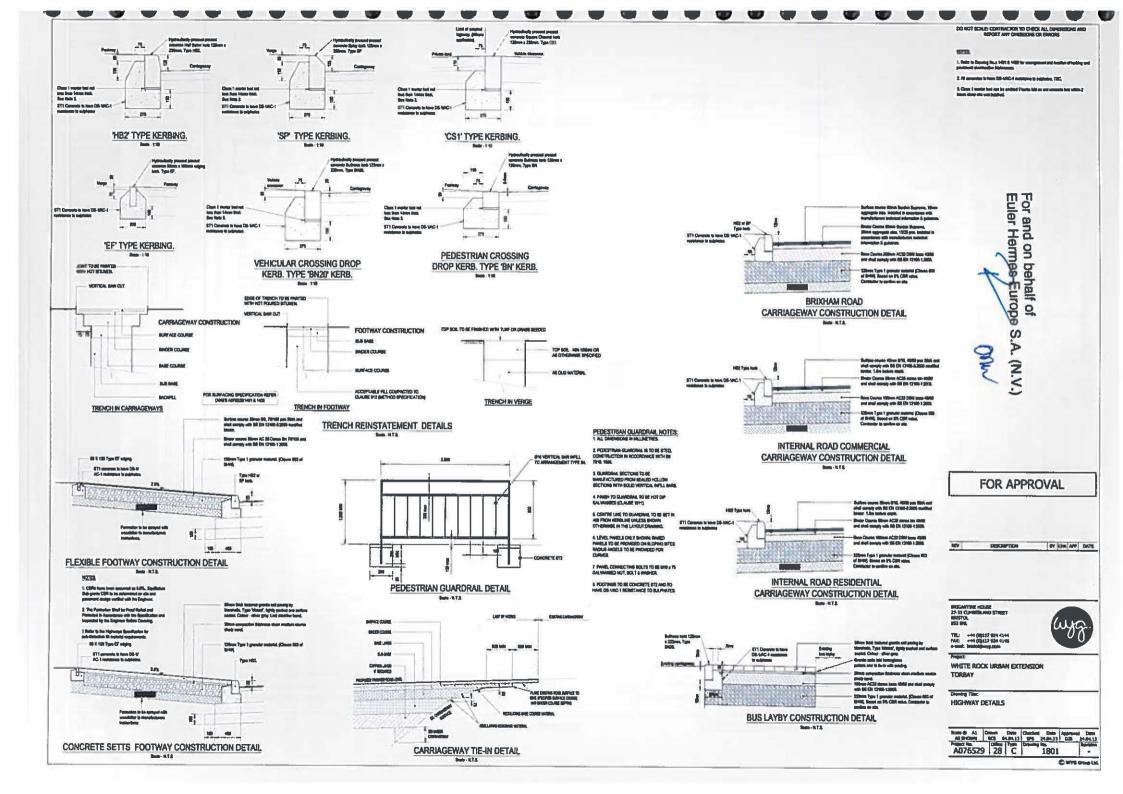


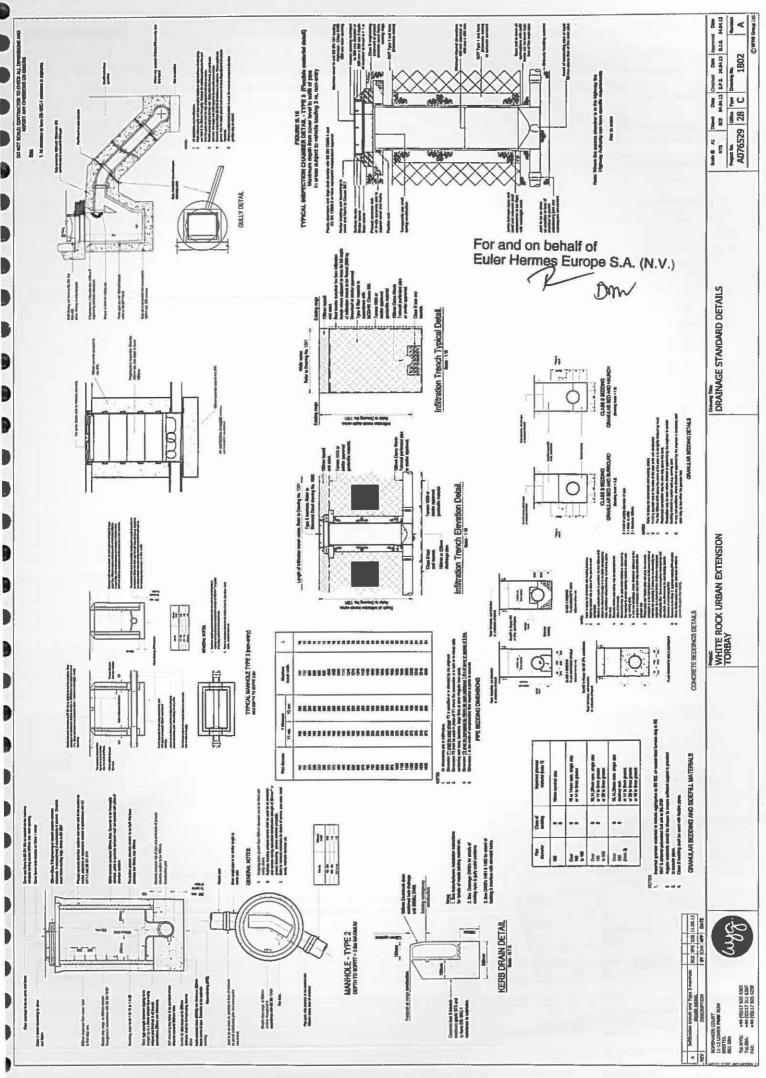


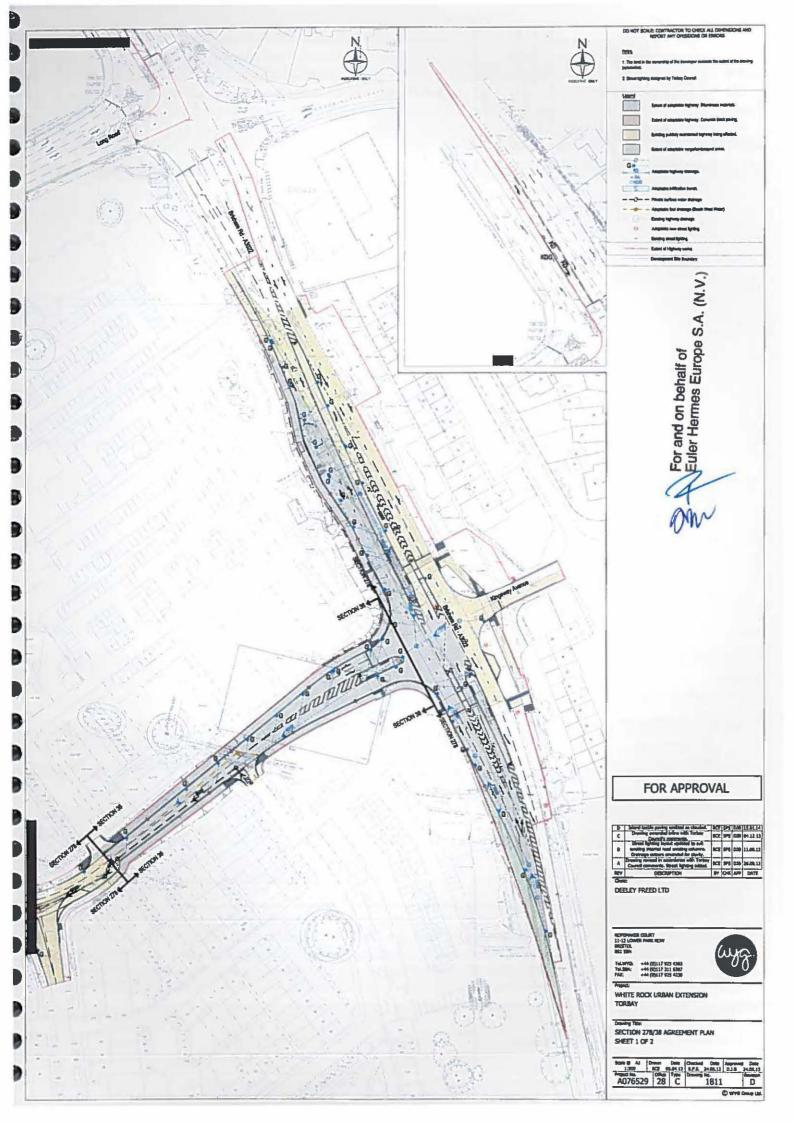


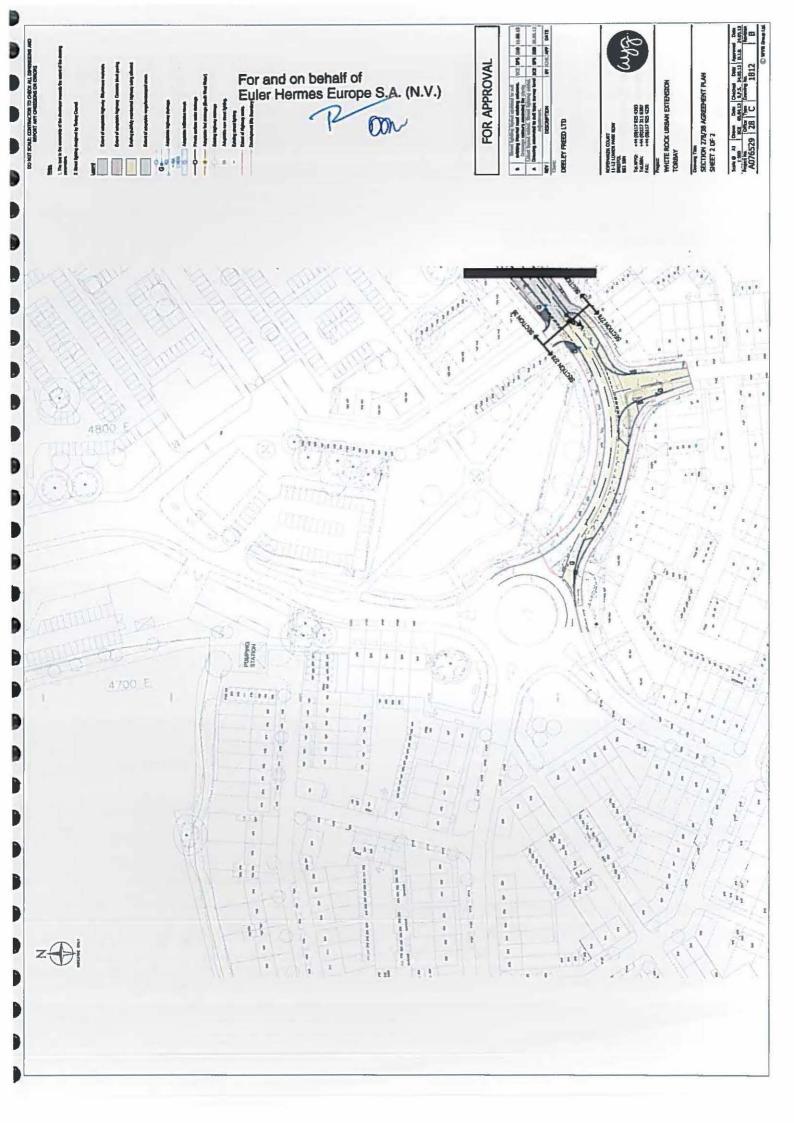


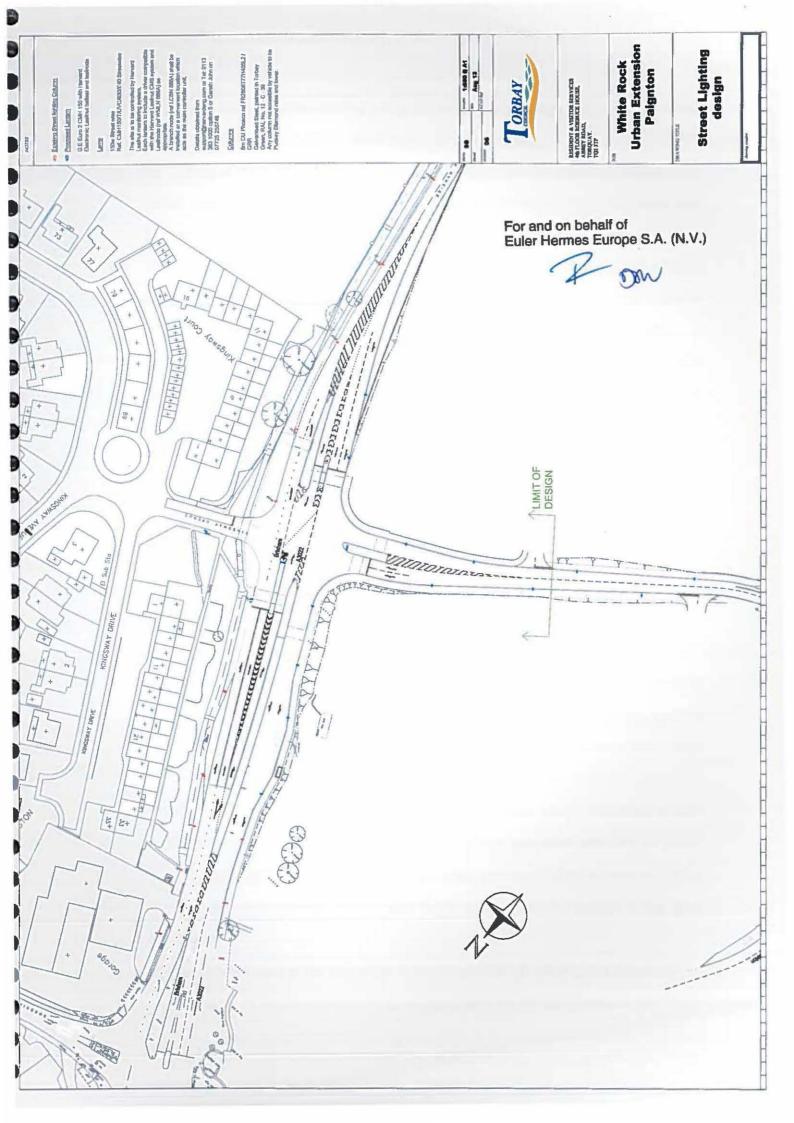












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- 1.13 the "Safety Audit" means a safety audit of the Works and the Highway Works to be carried out in accordance with the advice issued by the Institution of Highways and Transportation
- 1.14 "Security Sum" means the sum of two hundred and forty thousand pounds (£240,000) being Proper Officer's estimated cost of dealing with settling and disposing of claims under the Land Compensation Act 1973 and the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965
- 1.15 the "Specification" means the Highways in Residential and Commercial Estates Design Guide dated January 1996 (as amended) produced by Devon County Council and the Design Guide Exception Report dated April 2003 produced by the Council;
- 1.16 the "Statutory Undertaker" means a "Statutory Undertaker" as defined in Section 329(1) of the Highways Act 1980 and British Telecommunications PLC;
- 1.17 the "Traffic Manager" means the officer appointed by the Council to act as Traffic Manager for the purposes of the Traffic Management Act 2004;
- 1.18 the "Works" means the works specified in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereto for the making up of the Road or Roads.

2. TIMING OF WORKS:

- (a) SUBJECT to the terms, conditions, agreements and undertakings contained in this Agreement the Developer shall carry out and complete the Works and the Highway Works at the Developer's expense in a good and workmanlike manner and with proper materials in accordance in all respects with the Specification and the Drawings to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer and in accordance with permits and approvals granted by the Council or any other statutory or public authorities and (except as may be otherwise provided in this Agreement) shall complete the Highway Works and the Works within 12 months of the date hereof.
- (b) the Council may at the discretion of the Proper Officer grant to the Developer an extension of the period referred to in clause 2(a) for the completion of the Works

and Highway Works PROVIDED that such extension is requested in writing by the Developer and PROVIDED ALSO

- (i) that on the granting of such extension of time (to be confirmed in writing by the Proper Officer) the Developer shall pay to the Council such additional inspection fee (based on the estimated cost of any outstanding works) as shall be agreed between the Proper Officer and the Developer and
- (ii) the Developer and the Proper Officer shall review the estimated cost of the Works and the Highway Works and such revised estimated cost shall be deemed to be the Default Cost for the purposes of clause 22
- (c) Should the Highway Works not be completed within the time set out in clause 2(a) then the Developer agrees to pay to the Council such sum as would be payable under regulation 9(1) of the Street Works (Charges for Unreasonably Prolonged Occupation of the Highway) (England) Regulations 2009 on the basis that:
 - the duration of the Works have exceeded the period set out in clause 74(1)(a) of the 1991 Act, and
 - (ii) the time for the completion of the Works set out in clause is agreed by the parties hereto to be a reasonable period for the purposes of clause 74(1)(b) of the 1991 Act

3. HIGHWAY WORKS

- (a) The Council as the Local Highway Authority hereby grants to the Developer and its servants agents or any contractor of the Developer with all necessary plant and equipment a licence to enter upon the public highway so far as it is necessary for the purposes of executing the Highway Works (including breaking open the surface of the public highway) and inspecting replacing and maintaining the same
- (b) The Developer covenants with the Council that the Developer will at its own expense in relation to the Highway Works observe and perform to the satisfaction of the Council the following requirements obligations and conditions

or any of them outstanding at the date of this Agreement and will immediately do any act or thing required by the Council to remedy any breach of those requirements obligations and conditions:-

- Not to commence any part of the Highway Works before a Programme of Works and a method of carrying out the Highway Works shall have been approved by the Proper Officer such approval not to be unreasonably withheld;
- Secure at its own expense any necessary approvals required from any Statutory Undertakers emergency services and other public authorities and utilities and comply with all requirements of these;
- (iii) execute the Highway Works and works associated therewith expediously causing no unnecessary nuisance to the public;
- (iv) employ a suitably qualified Supervisor to oversee the construction of the Highway Works and to act as liaison between the Contractor and the Council;
- (v) employ a contractor or contractors to carry out the Highway Works who shall be approved by the Proper Officer (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and that all the covenants conditions and obligations contained in this agreement relating to the method of working shall be included in any agreement between the Developer and its contractor and it shall not depart from it without the approval of the Council and the said contractor or contractors shall at all times during the progress of the Highway Works maintain a public liability insurance policy with a member of the Association of British Insurers for at least £5,000,000.
- (vi) comply in all respects with the provisions of the New Roads and Street
 Works Act 1991

4. OBLIGATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON CONTRACTOR

THE Developer covenants to include in the conditions of contract of the contractors (or any sub contractors) engaged to carry out the Highway Works the following clauses:-

- (a) The Programme of Works and method of carrying out the Highway Works shall be approved by the Proper Officer and the contractor shall in all cases submit written notice of its intended Programme of Works and any width restrictions or occupation of the public highway to the Proper Officer for his approval in writing at least four weeks in advance of the proposed commencement of those works and the approved Programme of Works and method shall be followed at all times;
- (b) All work on the public highway shall be restricted to dates and times agreed in writing by the Proper Officer in order to minimise delay to vehicular traffic;
- (c) All operations on or affecting the public highway shall be carried out so to have full regard for the safety of the public and to provide and maintain such precautionary works and signs as may be required by the Proper Officer as to avoid risk of danger to both pedestrians and vehicular traffic and (except as may be previously agreed in writing by the Proper Officer) to avoid any interference with the free movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic;
- (d) The contractor shall in accordance with the agreed Programme of Works be allowed to take possession of so much of the public highway land as may be agreed in writing by the Proper Officer for the carrying out of the Highway Works;
- (e) Where in the opinion of the Proper Officer work affecting the public highway causes excessive traffic congestion the contractor shall immediately suspend that work and remove any plant or equipment that create such restrictions to traffic flows;
- (f) give the Traffic Manager appropriate notice such form of notice to be obtained from the Traffic Manager to comply with the requirements of the Traffic Management Act 2004 of the Developer's intention to commence the Highway Works.
- (g) The Proper Officer may require the contractor to agree to variations to any previously agreed Programme of Works in the event of excessive traffic

congestion resulting from it and the contractor will take all steps to comply with any such request;

(h) The contractor will comply with the Department of Transport's Specification for Road and Bridgeworks (100 General Series) and shall include the following additional clauses to that specification:-

- (i) The traffic signs road markings lamps barriers and traffic control signals shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions current at the date of execution of the work Traffic control signals shall be operated in the vehicle actuated mode unless otherwise agreed by the Proper Officer;
- (ii) Traffic cones and cylinders shall comply with the requirements of BS 873
 Part 8 Category A Designation 1;
- (iii) The contractor shall construct temporary diversion ways wherever he proposes to interfere with the existing public or private roads or other ways over which there is a public or private right of way for any traffic;
- (iv) The standard of construction and lighting shall be suitable in all respects for the appropriate class of road and the width of any diversion shall not (unless otherwise agreed with the Proper Officer such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld) be less than that of the existing way. The standard of construction shall conform to the requirements of the Council;
- (v) Temporary white lining is to be provided to all such diversions and laid in accordance with the requirements of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions or otherwise as instructed by the Proper Officer;
- (vi) Roads accesses and rights of way which are being used by construction traffic shall at all times be kept clean and clear so far as possible of dirt mud and material dropped from vehicles or from tyres arising from such use The contractor shall provide maintain and use suitable equipment for this purpose;

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- (vii) The contractor shall at all times ensure that all highway drains affected by its works shall be kept clear of any spoil mud slurry or other material likely to impede the free flow of water in them;
- (viii) The contractor shall provide the Proper Officer with the name and telephone number of a person and his deputy who can be contacted at any time during the day and night and who will be in a position to put into immediate effect any measures considered necessary by the Proper Officer to ensure the safety of the public.

5. PROGRAMME OF WORKS

The Programme of Works shall include details of:-

- The sequence in which each phase of the Highway Works including temporary highway works or temporary access arrangements shall be undertaken;
- (ii) The period of time within which each phase of work shall be completed;
- (iii) Temporary traffic and pedestrian arrangements during the construction of the development of the adjoining land including the means and positions of vehicular and pedestrian access to the development;
- (iv) Such additional plans and details as may be required by the Council to describe each phase of work.

6. DECLARATION:

THE Developer hereby declares and warrants to the Council that

- (a) it has and will throughout the duration of this Agreement maintain full right liberty and consent to carry out such works as may be necessary to connect the Road or Roads to a vehicular highway or highways.
- (b) it has obtained all necessary planning consents and the approval of the Proper Officer to the specification plans and Drawings of the Works (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)

7. STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS - CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING SERVICES:

THE Developer shall

- (a) at its own cost and expense advise all Statutory Undertakers who may or do have apparatus or any part of their services affected by the Works or Highway Works
- (b) execute all works or pay any costs that may become due and payable in respect of any further works that are required by any Statutory Undertaker as a result of the Developer undertaking the Works or Highway Works
- (c) before connecting the Road or Roads with any highway or highways maintainable at the public expense give notice to each person board or authority being the Statutory Undertaker for the time being of any service or services laid in upon or under such highway or highways of the proposal to make such connection as if the connection were a work to be executed for the purposes of and were mentioned in Section 48 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and shall indemnify the Council in respect of the cost of any works or measures considered necessary by any Statutory Undertaker in consequence of the proposal to make such connection.

8. ACCESS TO THE WORKS/HIGHWAY WORKS AND INSPECTION:

- (a) THE Developer shall not cover up any part of the Works or the Highway Works without the approval of the Proper Officer who shall be given the opportunity to examine and measure any work which is about to be covered up and to examine foundations before permanent work is placed thereon. The Proper Officer shall be given at least two working days written notice whenever any such work is ready for examination
- (b) THE Developer shall during the carrying out of the Works and the Highway Works give and allow the Proper Officer and any other officer of the Council access to every part of the Works and the Highway Works and the respective sites thereof for the purpose of inspecting the same and all materials used or intended to be used therein and the Developer shall if requested open up for

inspection any portion of the Works or (as the case may be) the Highway Works which may be covered up and should the Developer decline to comply with such a request the Council may itself open up the Works or (as the case may be) the Highway Works and in the event of any such portion of the same being found (in the reasonable opinion of the Council) to be defective the cost of such opening shall be recoverable from the Developer;

- (c) If any inspection carried out under sub-clause (b) of this clause reveals defects in the Works or the Highway Works the Developer shall carry out remedial works to the satisfaction of the Council;
- (d) The Council will inspect any remedial works carried out under sub-clause (c) of this clause within five working days of a written request from the Developer to do so;
- (e) Following any inspection under sub-clause (d) of this clause the Council shall within five working days of its inspection notify the Developer in writing of its satisfaction with the remedial works PROVIDED THAT in the event of the remedial works being unsatisfactory this process may be repeated as many times as necessary until the defective works have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Council;
- (f) Upon practical completion of the Works and the Highway Works the Developer shall in each case notify the Council in writing of their completion and within fourteen days of receipt of such notice the Council shall carry out a final inspection of the Works or (as the case may be) the Highway Works;
- (g) In the event of the final inspection revealing any defect or defects in the Works or (as the case may be) the Highway Works the provisions of sub-clause (e) of this clause shall apply as if they related to a final inspection or (as the case may be) any phase of the Works or the Highway Works.

9. PART 1 CERTIFICATE:

ON completion of the Part 1 Works to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer in all respects the Proper Officer shall issue his Part 1 Certificate to the Developer.

10. OCCUPATION OF BUILDINGS:

NO new dwelling erected as part of the Development fronting adjoining or abutting onto the Road or Roads and which has its access from the Road or Roads shall be occupied until:

- (a) the Proper Officer has issued his Part 1 Certificate in respect of the Road or Roads or such part of the Road or Roads as will provide the occupier with access to a vehicular highway and where applicable a base course pedestrian access to such highway has been provided; and
- (b) the Road or Roads or such part of the Road or Roads have columns erected ready for lighting in accordance with the Specification and the Drawings and the Developer has arranged with the electricity company for an electricity supply thereto by giving at least six weeks' prior notice in writing or as may otherwise be agreed in writing by the Proper Officer.

11. COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY WORKS

ON completion of the Highway Works to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer in all respects the Proper Officer shall issue the Certificate of Substantial Completion and from the date thereof the maintenance period of twelve months for the Highway Works shall commence to run

12. PART 2 CERTIFICATE:

ON completion of the Part 2 Works for the Road or Roads to the satisfaction of the Proper Officer in all respects and subject to:-

- (a) the prior issue of a Certificate of Substantial Completion of the Highway Works;
- (b) all new dwellings constructed as part of the Development which are fronting or which are proposed shall front the Road or Roads having been constructed to roof level; and
- (c) any new sewer required as part of the Development constructed under the Road or Roads under an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act") has been certified as being or having been on maintenance or

has been the subject of a declaration made by the relevant Water Authority pursuant to Section 102 of the 1991 Act

the Proper Officer shall if issue his Part 2 Certificate to the Developer and from the date thereof:-

- (d) the maintenance period of twelve calendar months for the Works shall commence to run;
- the Road or Roads shall become a highway or highways and remain forever open for use by the public at large;
- (f) the Developer shall remain the street manager for the purposes of Section 49(4) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof until such time as the Road or Roads shall become a highway or highways maintainable at the public expense.

13. OBLIGATIONS DURING THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD FOR THE WORKS:

DURING the Maintenance Period for the Works:

- (a) the Developer at his own expense shall maintain the Works including all grassed and planted areas and carry out such routine maintenance as may be necessary to facilitate use by vehicles and pedestrians;
- (b) the Council at its own expense shall undertake routine maintenance of and be responsible for payment for energy for all street lights and illuminated traffic signs.

14. OBLIGATIONS DURING THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD FOR THE HIGHWAY WORKS

DURING the Maintenance Period for the Highway Works the Developer shall maintain the Highway Works and for the purposes of this clause and for the avoidance of doubt the Developer shall not have any obligations in respect of cyclic maintenance such as sweeping cleansing and provision of street lighting and other functions normally performed by the Council in respect of highways maintained at public expense.

15. FINAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE WORKS AND THE HIGHWAY WORKS

PRIOR to the expiration of the respective maintenance periods for the Works and the Highway Works the Developer shall forthwith at his own expense reinstate and make good any defect or damage which may have arisen from any cause whatsoever or be discovered during the respective maintenance periods (including in the case of the Works any defect in or any damage to the road surface water drainage system) of which he has been notified in writing by the Proper Officer so that the Works or (as the case may be) the Highway Works comply with the Specification.

AND THEN PROVIDED THAT:

- (a) the Developer has paid to the Council all amounts due to the Council under this Agreement; and
- (b) any necessary reinstatement or other works have been completed to the satisfaction in all respects of the Proper Officer; and
- (c) the Developer has (in the case of the Works) delivered to the Proper Officer drawings showing the works as constructed

the Proper Officer shall issue his Final Certificate to the Developer in respect of the Works or (as the case may be) the Highway Works.

16. GRANTS OF RIGHTS OF DRAINAGE:

BEFORE the issue of his Final Certificate in respect of the Works by the Proper Officer the Developer shall without cost to the Council execute or procure the execution by all necessary parties of such deeds as are in the opinion of the Council necessary to secure to the Council full drainage rights in respect of such parts of the surface water drainage system of the Road or Roads as are situate outside the limits of the Road or Roads and the Council shall not be liable for the payment of compensation or legal or any other costs or fees arising on account of the execution of any such deeds.

17. ADOPTION:

UPON the issue of the Final Certificate in respect of the Works the Road or Roads shall become a highway or highways maintainable at the public expense.

18. DETERMINATION BY THE COUNCIL:

IF the Developer fails to perform or observe any of the conditions stipulations or obligations on his part contained herein and has been provided with a reasonable period in which to rectify such failure of the conditions stipulation or obligations and has failed to do so or if a receiving order in bankruptcy is made against him or if the Developer is being wound up or if the Developer enters into a composition or scheme of arrangement (otherwise than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction) the Council may without prejudice to any of its rights claims or remedies against the Developer in respect of such non-performance or non-observance determine this Agreement (except for Clauses 19, 20 and 21 hereof) by notice in writing signed by the Proper Officer and delivered to the Developer or sent by post to the address stated in this Agreement.

19. POWER TO EXECUTE WORKS IN DEFAULT:

WITHOUT prejudice to Clauses 2 and 18 hereof if the Developer fails to execute or complete the Works in accordance with the Developer's obligations hereunder the Council shall after not less than twenty-eight days notice in writing to the Developer be entitled to execute or complete the Works in default by its own employees or by contract or otherwise and to recover the cost as certified by the Proper Officer from the Developer

20. POWER TO EXECUTE HIGHWAY WORKS IN DEFAULT

IF the Developer fails to execute the Works or the Highway Works in accordance with any previously agreed Programme of Works (unless prevented from doing so by matters beyond the control of the Developer when the period for completion of the Highway Works or the relevant part of them shall be extended by such reasonable period as shall be appropriate to the circumstances of delay) or if work shall (without the prior agreement of the Council) cease for more than one month or if the Developer shall go into voluntary or compulsory liquidation or if interim works are required in the interests of public safety then the Council may under Sections 278 and 296 of the Highways Act 1980 and after service of notice carry out any works it deems necessary

in order to meet the requirements of this agreement (if necessary entering onto the adjoining land for the purpose) and may then recover the reasonable and proper cost of those works from the Developer who shall reimburse the Council on demand.

21. DEFECTIVE OR DANGEROUS WORKS

UNTIL the Road or Roads become a highway maintainable at the public expense pursuant to this Agreement the Developer shall keep it or them and the several parts thereof in a reasonable state of repair having regard to the progress of the building works abutting on such several parts thereof and shall reinstate and make good any defects in or damage to the Works which shall or may appear to arise occur or become manifest to the Proper Officer and the Proper Officer may by notice require the Developer to make good any portion of the works which he reasonably considers to be defective damaged or dangerous and require the making good or reconstruction of the same by the Developer Without prejudice to Clauses 2 and 18 hereof if the Developer fails to reconstruct or make good the same in accordance with the requirements of the Proper Officer the Council shall after not less than seven days notice in writing to the Developer (except in case of emergency) be entitled to reconstruct and make good the portion of the works which is defective damaged or dangerous by its own employees or by Contractors or otherwise and to recover the cost as certified by the Proper Officer from the Developer.

22. SURETY'S OBLIGATIONS

(a) IF the Developer at any time fails to perform or observe any of the conditions, stipulations or obligations on his part contained in this Agreement and has been provided with a reasonable period in which to rectify such failure of the conditions stipulation or obligations and has failed to do so or if the Developer is adjudged bankrupt or if the Developer is being wound up or if the Developer enters into a composition or scheme of arrangement (otherwise than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) the Proper Officer may without prejudice to any statutory rights or powers or any other right claim or remedy under this Agreement

(and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of this clause the rights of the Council pursuant to Clauses 19, 20 and 21 hereof) send to the Surety notice in writing (hereinafter referred to as the "Default Notice"):

- (i) specifying the work (hereinafter referred to as the "Default Work") to be carried out in order that the Works (and/or the Highway Works) may be executed, carried out or completed as the case may be in accordance with this Agreement; and
- (ii) containing an estimate by the Proper Officer of the cost of the carrying out of the Default Work and the cost of maintaining the Works (and/or the Highway Works) for a period of twelve months prior to the road or roads becoming maintainable at the public expense and also a statement of the amount of the usual establishment charges of the Council (together hereinafter referred to as the "Default Cost") which cost shall not exceed –
 - the sum of £2,025,920.00 being the estimated cost;
 - the sum of £1,012,960.00 on and after the issue of the Part 1
 Certificate
- (3) the sum of £202,592.00 on and after the issue of the Part 2 Certificate
- (b) Within twenty-eight days after the Surety has received the Default Notice the Surety shall
 - (i) pay the Default Cost to the Council; or
 - (ii) send to the Council notice in writing (hereinafter referred to as the "Surety's
 Counter Notice") of the intention of the Surety to carry out the Default Work.
- (c) If the Surety having sent the Surety's Counter Notice to the Council fails to start the default work within fifty-six days after the Surety received the Default Notice the Surety shall forthwith pay the Default Cost to the Council with simple interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum above the prevailing base rate from time to time of Barclays Bank plc calculated from the date on which the Surety received the Default Notice.

- (d) If the Surety having sent the Surety's Counter Notice to the Council starts the Default Work and the said work is not completed within four months after the Surety's Counter Notice was received by the Council or within such further period as may be agreed by the Council the Surety shall subject to sub-clause (e) forthwith on demand by the Proper Officer pay to the Council such sum as the Proper Officer may determine as being the cost of carrying out any of the Default Work not carried out by the Surety or the cost of maintaining the Works for the period of twelve months prior to the Road or Roads becoming maintainable at the public expense as may be the case (or as being the cost of both) and also pay to the Council the amount determined by the Proper Officer as being the amount of the appropriate usual establishment charges of the Council;
- (e) The sum payable under sub-clause (d) shall not exceed the Default Cost and the covenant in Clause 22(c) shall apply with respect to such sum and on the issue of the Final Certificate the Surety shall be released from all liability hereunder;
- (f) For the purposes of this Agreement a demand stated to be made hereunder and signed or purportedly signed on behalf of the Council shall be conclusive as to the Surety's obligations to pay the amount demanded and there shall be no obligation or duty whatsoever on the Surety to consider the alternative set out in (b) (ii) above.

23. COUNCIL'S COVENANTS:

THE Council hereby covenants with the Developer and the Surety for the benefit of all building plots fronting and adjoining or abutting the Road or Roads and for each and every one of them to

- (a) use reasonable endeavours to mitigate any loss or damage sustained by reason of any default by the Developer by taking such reasonable steps as the Council shall think fit; and
- (b) to refund to the Developer the Security Sum (if deposited) or release such major reputable clearing bank or insurance company (or other third party reasonably acceptable to the Council) who has provided any covenants in respect of the

Security Sum less any amounts applied to the payment of compensation under the Land Compensation Act 1973 and/or section 10 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 such refund to take place within 28 days of the 7th anniversary of the issue of the last of the Part 2 Certificates (save in relation to outstanding claims)

24. ASSIGNMENT:

THIS Agreement may not be assigned by the Developer without the consent of the Council such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld provided that the Council may require bonding as a condition of such an assignment.

25. ARBITRATION:

IN the event of any dispute arising out of this Agreement the same shall be referred to a sole arbitrator to be agreed between the parties or failing agreement to be appointed by the President for the time being of the Institution of Civil Engineers and in this respect this Agreement shall be construed as a submission to arbitration within the meaning of the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory re-enactment or modification thereof

26. COMPLIANCE WITH COMMUNICATION POLICY

- (a) if in the opinion of the Proper Officer the Developer fails to comply with the Communication Policy (in the form annexed hereto) then the Proper Officer may serve notice upon the Developer that the licence granted by this Agreement to carry out the Works on the public highway is suspended with immediate effect
- (b) should notice be served pursuant to clause 7.2(a) the Developer will immediately cease carrying out works on the public highway until the Communication Policy has been complied with and the Proper Officer gives notice to the Developer that it may continue carrying out the Works.

27. INDEMNITY AND DEPOSIT

- (a) THE Developer shall indemnify and keep indemnified for seven (7) years from the issue of the last of the Part 2 Certificates the Council against
 - (i) any actions costs claims demands expenses and proceedings arising out of the undertaking of any of the Works or the Highway Works which are

due to any acts or defaults of the Developer or its contractor whether directly or indirectly during the course of their construction or during the ensuing maintenance period other than those arising out of or in consequence of any act neglect default or liability of the Council;

- (ii) all claims pursuant to section 10 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 and all claims and liabilities under the Land Compensation Act 1973 (or any statutory modification or re-enactment of either statute) arising from the carrying out or the use of the Works and the Highway Works. Prior to the commencement of the Works and the Highway Works the Developer shall carry out such surveys as may be deemed necessary by the Council to define the levels of physical factors as specified in the said Acts;
- (iii) all reasonable and proper costs and expenses incurred by the Council relating to sub-clauses 27(a)(i) and 27(a)(ii) including legal surveyors and other costs and expenses of the Council or their agents or contractors in dealing with settling and disposing of such claims
- (b) PRIOR to the issue of the Certificate of Substantial Completion of the Highway Works or the issue of the Part 2 Certificate for the Works the Developer shall either:-
 - (i) deposit the Security Sum with the Council; or alternatively
 - (ii) ensure that a major reputable clearing bank or insurance company (or other third party reasonably acceptable to the Council) covenants with the Council to indemnify the Council against the costs of dealing with settling and disposing of claims referred to in clauses 27(a)(i) and 27(a)(ii) hereof
- (c) THE Security Sum shall be reviewed on the third anniversary of the issue of the Part 2 Certificate and if it is considered by the Council, acting reasonably, that the level of claims likely to be made under clauses 27(a)(i) and 27(a)(ii) is less than the Security Sum the Security Sum will be reduced accordingly and any surplus repaid to the Developer. For the avoidance of doubt the Security Sum can only be decreased in value.

- (d) NOTWITHSTANDING clause 25 in the event of a dispute about the level of the Security Sum the same shall be referred to a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors with at least 10 years' experience for determination of the level of the Security Sum which should be retained by the Council.
- (e) FOR the avoidance of doubt on the day which is seven years and one day from the date of the issue of the last of the Part 2 Certificates the Developer's indemnity under this clause 27 will cease and the Developer will have no further liability to the Council (save for valid claims which have been received by the Council before such date which have not yet been settled)

28. DEFECTIVE DESIGN

IF during the execution of the Works or the Highway Works any defect error or omission shall be found either in any approved plans specifications details and drawings or in any survey undertaken by or on behalf of the Developer or the highway shall be found to be unsuitable for the Highway Works all defects errors omissions alterations modifications remedial works or wants of repair or making good shall be undertaken at the sole expense of the Developer

29. CONSENTS AND APPROVALS

WHERE under this agreement the consent or approval of any party is required that consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

30. NOTICE

ANY notice required to be served under this agreement shall be in writing and shall be validly served if delivered to the relevant party or if sent by registered or recorded delivery post as set out below:

- (a) in the case of the Council to Highways and Engineering Department, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay TQ1 3DR;
- (b) in the case of the Developer at address shown in this Agreement with a copy sent to Deeley Freed Limited at 9 Whiteladies Rd, Bristol BS8 1NN.
- (c) In the case of the Surety at the address shown in this Agreement

31. SUPPLEMENTAL DRAWINGS ETC

All subsequent drawings specifications licences agreements letters and documents relating to any matter contained or referred to in this agreement shall be signed by or on behalf of the parties to this agreement as appropriate and shall be deemed to be supplemental to this agreement and the stipulations and conditions contained in this agreement shall apply to all such drawings specifications licences agreements letters and documents as if the same were incorporated in and formed part of this agreement unless the parties specifically agree otherwise.

32. INSPECTION FEE AND OTHER PAYMENTS

The Developer agrees as follows:-

- (a) on completion of this Agreement the Developer shall pay to the Council
 - (i) the sum of £121,555 in respect of the costs incurred by the Council in inspecting the Works and the Highway Works PROVIDED THAT receipt by the Council of the payment of such sum shall not create any contractual relationship between the Council and the Developer nor absolve the Developer from any liability or obligation imposed upon him by the terms of this Agreement or by statute or at common law and the Council will not be liable for any loss damage or injury which the Developer may sustain by reason of insufficient or faulty inspection of the Works by the Council;
 - the Council's reasonable legal costs in connection with the preparation and completion of this Agreement;
- (b) to pay the Council's reasonable costs in applying for and making any Traffic
 Order required or recommended by a Safety Audit;
- (c) to pay the Council's reasonable costs in preparing any required amendment or variation of the this Agreement; and
- (d) prior to the issue of the Part 2 Certificate the Developer shall pay to the Council

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 the Council's valuer's costs in calculating the Security Sum such costs not to exceed £500; the sum of £34,000 as a commuted sum for onwards maintenance of the traffic signals shown on the Drawings;

33. SAFETY AUDIT

The Council shall undertake a Safety Audit both at the design stage and upon completion of the Works. The Developer shall not less than 14 days before the Works and the Highway Works are due to be completed give to the Council written notice of this. Upon service upon it of the reports of a Safety Audit the Developer shall undertake at its own expense such additional or alternative works within the public highway or any other land owned or under the control of the Developer as are reasonably necessary to comply with the recommendations therein. The Developer shall pay to the Council within 28 days of demand the whole of the Council's reasonable costs in undertaking any Safety Audit.

34. COUNCIL AS A PUBLIC AUTHORITY

- (a) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall in any way prejudice or be construed to prejudice the statutory rights powers duties and authority conferred upon the Council as local authority and by entering into this Agreement the Council does not warrant or guarantee that any Traffic Orders as referred to on the Drawings will be made or confirmed.
- (b) Without prejudice to sub-clause 34(a) hereof if a Safety Audit requires or recommends that any Traffic Order be introduced on or in the vicinity of the Highway Works the Proper Officer will apply for these to be made

35. STAMP DUTY LAND TAX

The Developer shall indemnify the Council against all Stamp Duty Land Tax which may be payable pursuant to this Agreement.

36. DEVELOPER MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TRANSFER LAND

If and when called upon by the Council to do so within 21 years of the date of this agreement the Developer shall prove his title to the land on which the Road or Roads have been constructed and shall upon the payment of £1.00 transfer the freehold estate to the land to the Council or its nominee with full title guarantee.

37. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement can be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same binding instrument. Any party to this Agreement may enter into this Agreement by executing any such counterpart.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have executed this Deed the day and year first before written

SCHEDULE

Part 1

- 1. All highway drainage
- 2. All other drainage contained within the highway
- All kerb foundations and where appropriate kerbs including lowering at vehicle crossings and pram-ramps
- 4. Carriageway sub-base road base and any supporting structures thereto
- 5. Carriageway base course
- 6. Demarcation of sight lines and clearance of vision splays
- 7. Footways and carriageways to binder course level

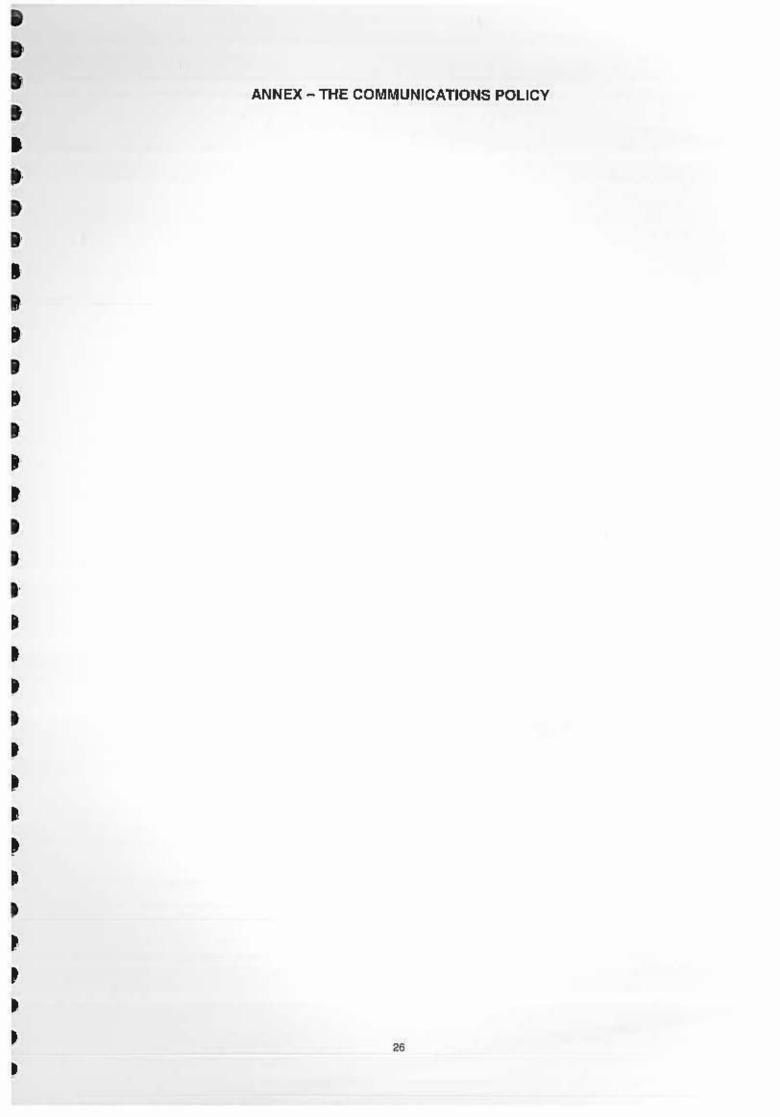
Part 2

- 8. All outstanding kerbing not completed in Part 1
- 9. Pedestrian ways
- 10. Footway and carriageway wearing course
- 11. Vision splays and verges
- 12. Street lighting and street furniture
- 13. Street name plates
- 14. Road markings
- 15. All other works described in the Specification and shown in the Drawing

PART 3

The Highway Works

The works necessary on those parts of the Land which are public highway to construct the Road or Roads as set out in the Programme of Works and as shown on the Drawing in accordance with the terms of this Agreement to the reasonable satisfaction of the Proper Officer.



Communications Policy

Legislation :-

The Code of Practice for the Co-ordination of Street Works under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 requires that Street Authorities and Undertakers endeavour to ensure that their works are planned in such a way as to minimise inconvenience to all road users.

In order to ensure the public is aware who is responsible for the works, it is important that the promoting undertaker gives advance information and warning to affected frontagers. This will include details of alternative access arrangements or any other form of mitigating action as appropriate.

The Traffic Management (TMA) Act Part 3 & 4 is expected to extend this requirement to Highway Authorities.

The TMA sets out the categories of noticing and includes the amount of advanced notice required for service of notice for each category. This report will indicate each category of work and at what point the public and particularly frontagers directly affected by the works should be notified of the activity and given the opportunity to contact the promoting engineer. The decision on when to consult with the public on the design of any proposed scheme is not considered within this report.

Notices are to be submitted to the Street Works Co-ordinator for inclusion within the Street Works Register on the form HMF 001 for application for Temporary Prohibition of Traffic or HMF 002, other works shown below. The register will be available for inspection by Statutory Undertakers and members of the public.

Categories of Work

Major Works

Activities that have been identified in an organisations annual operating program or which are normally planned or known about at least six months in advance of the proposed start date

or

Works that require a temporary traffic order or works that have a planned duration of greater than 10 days and where there is incursion into the carriageway.

Required advanced notice - 3 Months

Standard Activities (Major)

Works that require traffic control or temporary prohibition of traffic on a traffic sensitive street

Or

Duration of works is greater than 4 days on non traffic sensitive streets and traffic control is required.

Required advanced notice - 2 months

Standard Activities (Minor)

Works on a traffic sensitive street that do not require traffic control.

Or

Works on a non traffic sensitive street with traffic control for 4 days or less.

Required advanced notice - 20 days

Minor Activities

Works with no traffic control on non traffic sensitive streets.

Required advanced notice - 3 days.

Immediate works

Emergency or Urgent works

Notify 2 hours after starting works.

The above are minimum notice periods and wherever possible, greater advanced notice should be given. Works will not be permitted to be undertaken without the appropriate notice being submitted.

Traffic control includes the use of lane closures, priority flow, temporary traffic lights, stop go boards etc.

Notification to the Public.

It is essential that the public are given information on works that are likely to affect the normal use of the highway, at the earliest opportunity. When a persons access to property is obstructed as a result of works, advanced notification must be given in writing prior to the commencement of the works. The period of notification will depend upon the type of works being undertaken but will be a minimum of 3 days in advance of the start of the works. Where the works are of an emergency nature, the written notification will be as soon as practicable after the commencement of the works and no later than within 1 day of the start.

There are various ways in which notification can be achieved but the use of them either singularly or in combination, will result in the highway user being aware of:-

- a) what works are being undertaken
- b) when they will start
- c) how long they will take
- d) an indication of the anticipated disruption
- e) any traffic control / temporary prohibition of traffic
- f) contact details for the works promoter.

The works promoter will be responsible for identifying the level of notification required from one or all of the following:-

Press Release – normally associated with Major Works and instigated 1 month prior to the start date of the scheme, consisting of an news feature or public notice within the local paper advertising the scheme. It would not necessarily be expected to incorporate details of traffic management or access issues. This is also an opportunity to demonstrate the investment in the highway network, benefits and improvements being established for the public.

Where the press release is to comply with the requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Section 58, 3 months notice is required.

Written correspondence - Stakeholder

Consultation with Chambers of Trade, Freight Transport Associations, Public Transport operators and frontagers at least 1 month prior to start of works. If works are to be conducted during summer periods, approaches to Christmas or school holidays, consideration should be given to extending the notice period to 2 months.

Written correspondence - Frontager

With frontagers being directly affected by works. If the works are being conducted in a commercial area, consideration must be given to notifying business adjacent to the works as well as those directly affected.

Information board on street – Sign placed on the highway at the site of the works for each direction of traffic indicating the commencement of works, start date, duration, contact number and brief description of works. Placed out on site at least 7 days prior to works commencing.

Information board during works – to be included with the site safety equipment, an ID board must be placed indicating the promoting authority, contractor name and 24 hour contact telephone number. This is a requirement of Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

Weekly Road Works Report

The use of temporary traffic control will be notified to the street works team and will be included upon a weekly distributed Road Works Report. This report delivered electronically to the business community, public transport operators and media and is made available for viewing on the Torbay Council website. The report will be issued on a Thursday detailing works commencing on the following Monday and within 14 days thereafter and can be treated as an part of the notification process. Applications for temporary traffic control must be issued 7 working days prior to the intended start date and Temporary Prohibition of Traffic applications issued 4 weeks prior to intended start date. Exceptions will be for emergency / urgent works only.

Below is a matrix of the category of works and the type of notification to public required.

Category of Work	Press Release	Written (Stakeholder)	Written (Frontager)	Info Board	
Major	3 – 6 months	1 month	2 weeks	7 days	

Standard (Major)	1 month (optional)	1 month	2 weeks	7 days
Standard (Minor)	N/A	N/A	7 days	7 days
Minor	N/A	N/A	3 days	N/A
Immediate*	N/A	N/A	Within 1 day	Within 1 day

* Notification will depend upon the estimated duration of the works and the effect on traffic movement but could include a press release or / and written correspondence. Works that are being conducted within normal working hours and comply with the following circumstances, will not require prior notification to the public:-

- a) Works that do not encroach on the carriageway surface and are not adjacent to residential / commercial property.
- b) Works duration less than 30 minutes.

When notifying frontagers of intended works, it must be indicated on the correspondence whether there is likely to be any direct obstruction to a persons access to property. Where there is an access issue, the promoting officer must be available to discuss with occupiers access requirements with particular regard to persons with disabilities. Every effort must be made to accommodate the needs of the occupier.

Works that encroach upon the carriageway, including temporary walkways, will be considered as having an effect on not only the frontagers of the street but also the general user of the highway. Greater notice periods are required under these circumstances in order to notify a wider range of users of the highway of the works together with the use of information boards for travelling public.

Street Authority Co-ordination

It is a requirement upon the Authority to co-ordinate works through the quarterly Local Area HAUC meetings. All Major Works to be undertaken within a six month period from the date of the meeting must be notified through the HAUC meeting to all Statutory Undertakers as a requirement of the Code of Practice, Co-ordination of Street Works and Works for Road Purposes.

Section 58 of the New Roads and Street works Act 1991 offers the Street Authority the opportunity to issue notice upon Statutory Undertakers of substantial roadworks. The notice will be issued 3 months prior to the commencement of the activity and will give details of the works, start date and nature of the activity.

In conjunction with the HAUC schedules and publication of the notice in the press, the Authority can prevent a utility company from undertaking planned works in the affected street for a period of 12 months. There are work types that are exempt from this requirement including urgent / emergency works or the provision of a service to a customer of the utility company.



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Issue 6

Highway and Engineering

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

Applications must be received 4 weeks before the anticipated start date of the closure and be submitted with a plan / sketch of the exact location of the area / section affected.

This application is to be completed by the applicant or his nominated contractor and returned to :

Street Works Co-ordinator Highways and Engineering Roebuck House 4th Floor Abbey Road Torquay TQ2 5TF. E-Mail – Streetworks@torbay.gov.uk Tele. (01803) 207740 Fax. (01803) 207639

NOTE : A five day consultation period will be undertaken before approval is considered. Approval of this application does not affect any other statutory obligations.

Section / Location of Works :			
	Tow	n :	
tart Date : Completion Date :		n Date :	
Timing of Closure : From :	hrs	To:	hrs All Day : 🗌
Reason For Closure :			
Closure : Full 🗌 Lane 🗌 Give	e Direction	1:	
Contact Name :		Orga	nisation :

Contact Address :				
Other Information :				
Fax Number :	E-Mail Address : Signing			
Schedule Required :	Yes : No :			
DECLARATION				
I agree that I or my nominated contractor	will be responsible for :			
 b) Giving advanced warning to resident satisfaction. c) Ensuring removal of said signs on co d) Providing signs in accordance with T sign. 	Traffic Signs Manual, with a 24hr contact telephone number on advanced warning complete and informing Council if timings are different from those requested.			
I understand that I will be liable for Torba advance.	ay Councils costs incurred in connection with the closure which are payable in			
Charges - Under 5 working days (Over 5 working days (v				
The provision of mandatory advisory sigr Torbay Council.	ning of the closure is my responsibility and is not included in the fees payable to			
	aken prior to the closure with residents, local businesses, schools etc of effected aced out on the effected street 7 days prior to the closing date and information will b opriate.			
SIGNED :	DATE :			
Office Use Only : The above applica	ation has been received and the following traffic management is proposed :			
Consultation : Please supply any of	comments within 5 days of receipt			
Police : Fire : Amb				

Street Works Co-ordinator :



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Highway and Engineering (Internal Use Only)

Proposed Highway Works

Occupation of the Highway (For Road Closures use form HM 001)

Works Promoter

Road Name :	Town :
Location of Works :	
Works will affect CW	FW 🗌 Both 🗌
Type of Works :	
Anticipated Traffic Control :	
Start Date :	Completion Date :
24 Hour Contact Number	
Other Information :	
Signed :	Date :
Co-ordinator	
Agreed Start Date:	

Times of day to avoid :

Any other schemes in conflict :

Any other information :

Signed

Date :